

MATE'S AX IN HIS HEAD.

Timber Worker Not Expected to Survive Tragic Accident.

Abington, Pa., Oct. 22.—William Gilbert, a Willow Grove saw mill operative, is in Abington Memorial Hospital with a fractured skull, received when an ax penetrated his head while workingmen were cutting trees on a tract near Walnut Hill Monday. His condition is grave.

The accident happened near the same mill in which John H. Gibbs, the young Germantown man, was cut to pieces by a circular saw 10 days ago, Gilbert being part of the gang preparing trees for the mill.

Gilbert and another worker were chopping down a chestnut tree, when the ax in the hands of his mate either slipped or Gilbert stepped within range of its swing. The sharp blade penetrated his head and he dropped to the ground.

The ambulance from the Abington Memorial Hospital made a record run of the four miles to Walnut Hill.

PARDONED BY EMPEROR

American Minister, However, Pleads In Vain for Miss Cavell

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Emperor William has pardoned Countess De Belleville. Mlle. Thulier and seven men sentenced to death with Miss Edith Cavell.

President Wilson, Pope Benedict and King Alfonso of Spain interceded in their behalf. The Kaiser has telegraphed his decision to King Alfonso.

London, Oct. 22.—Efforts of the American Minister at Brussels, continued to the very last minute, failed even to delay the execution of the death sentence passed on Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, by the German military authorities for helping English, French and Belgian soldiers to escape from Belgium.

FARMER SHOT DEAD

Jury to Decide If It Was Suicide or Murder

Frederick, Md., Oct. 22.—John Ekinrode, a farmer living at Park Mills, this county, was found dead of gunshot wounds at his home late yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff John Conard, Jr., was notified and Dr. Bernard O. Thomas and a local magistrate were sent to the Ekinrode house, and they decided that an inquest was necessary to determine whether Ekinrode committed suicide or was murdered.

Park Mills is near the Frederick-Montgomery line, at the base of Sugar Loaf Mountain, and virtually shut off from local communication.

BURNED UNDER AUTOMOBILE.

Minister's Wife Suffers Horrible Death and He May Die Too

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Charles Lerch, wife of Rev. Charles Lerch pastor of the Reformed Church at Ringtown, suffered a broken neck and was burned almost to a crisp, and her husband was badly burned and internally injured Tuesday night, when they were caught under their runaway automobile, which dashed down the Nescopeel Mountain, and was wrecked against a big rock, on an embankment near Tank, Luzerne county.

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FAITH IN PRESIDENT

Burleson Says Wilson Will Steer Ship of State Clear of Breakers

Both militarists and peace-at-any-price advocates were denounced by Postmaster General Burleson in addressing more than 500 first and second class postmasters at a banquet at the Raleigh Hotel Washington last night. Cheers resounded through the hall when Postmaster Burleson declared that President Wilson would ignore both classes by adopting "a safe and sane policy of preparedness."

"There are those who are shouting and howling through this country for militarism, and there are those who would trust in the efficacy of prayer to keep us out of the war," said Mr. Burleson. "I do not know what is going to be in the President's message, but I know the man; I know his wisdom, and I believe that he will adopt a safe and sane policy that will protect our shores from an aggressor and prevent us from being dragged into the terrible struggle across the sea."

TRAGEDY ECLIPSES WAR

Mother and Brother Accused in Murder of Wealthy Paris Girl

Paris, Oct. 22.—As a result of police investigations into the mysterious death last August of Marie Christophré, a young girl, belonging to one of the wealthiest families of Clermont-Ferrand, Jean Christophré her brother, and Madame Marguerite Christophré, the mother, were arrested Wednesday night. Because of the prominence of the family the latest development in the case has caused a sensation and the newspapers for the first time since the war began are devoting columns to a story of this kind.

During the night on which Marie Christophré met her death a fire occurred in her home. Neighbors rushed in and found the girl dead with wounds on her head. These injuries, it was explained at the Christophré home, were caused by the girl being struck by a part of the ceiling which was brought down by the fire. Sinister rumors, however, soon were current and a postmortem examination revealed that the wounds were caused by a sharp instrument. The theory that burglars committed the deed was then put forward. The Christophré family offered a large reward for the capture of the guilty persons and engaged a famous private detective of Paris—all without result.

On Wednesday Examining Magistrate Guerin summoned the mother and brother to his office. After an examination lasting for several hours he ordered the arrest of both.

DOG WATCHES MASTER'S BODY

Young Huntsman Meets Death in Woods Near Abington

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 21.—The body of Zack Widener, twenty two years of age, was found yesterday near Abington, with a bullet hole through his head. He had been dead two days. Near the body of his master lay his dog who had accompanied Widener on a hunting trip.

It is supposed Widener was killed accidentally when his pistol struck a rock and was discharged.

The hound had "treed" a coon and was keeping watch between the coon in a cavity in the rocks and his dead master lying on the ground.

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WOULD COERCE GREECE

Allies About to Make Naval Demonstration off Piraeus

Berlin Oct. 22.—The Transoceanic News Bureau today gave out the following statement:

"According to telegrams received by Berlin newspapers from London, England and her allies, after the brutal violation of Greek neutrality, now contemplate coercive measures, in order to drag small and defenseless Greece against her will into war and force her to side with those who violated her independence and sovereignty."

"Apparently a naval demonstration off Piraeus and a blockade of the Greek coast is planned, in order to impose the foreigners' will upon the feeble state. How much the Greeks resent these attempts to crush their sovereignty appears from the fact that, according to unanimous press reports, cases of friction between the landing troops and the Greeks in Saloniki are frequent. The Greek officers are not on greeting terms with the invaders."

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIGHT

Campaign in Serbia is Assuming Dreadful Character.

Rome, Oct. 21.—Information from German sources states that the campaign in Serbia is assuming a dreadful character. Private citizens, even women and children, are taking part in the fighting. In the neighborhood of Mount Bravara and Mount Sasulitch the battles are desperately contested. Many women, girls and boys were shot by the Austro-Germans while fighting side by side with the Serbian soldiers.

The Austro-Germans have not yet been able to take any Serbian prisoners and all Austro-German prisoners taken by the Serbians are wounded.

The stubborn defense maintained by the Serbians is taxing all the energies of Gen. von Mackensen, who has again asked for reinforcements. Three new corps have already arrived in Serbia from Germany, but they merely suffice to fill the gaps.

GYPSY QUEEN A TIGRESS

Man She Tebbled Had to Use Fist to Regain Roll.

Pottstown, Pa., Oct. 21.—With his hands bitten and scratched as evidence of the furious struggle he had, W. A. Ste. J. of Philadelphia, a traveling man, who makes frequent visits to Pottstown, had an exciting encounter with a gypsy woman robber near Linfield yesterday.

While he was fixing a part on his automobile along a lonely road, the dark-skinned Amazon, came along and asked him for a match. While reaching under the car seat to get a box of them, the gypsy stole a big roll of bills from his pocket. She hastened away, and Stead, soon discovering his loss, pursued her.

The woman ran with marvellous speed, and when Stead overtook her a struggle ensued. She bit and scratched like a tigress, and Stead finally had to knock her down to get his roll from her tightly clenched fist.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:27 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—L. & S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:52 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor car.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Steeple to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman, Train Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington Stations on Manassas branch. For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations, etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON.

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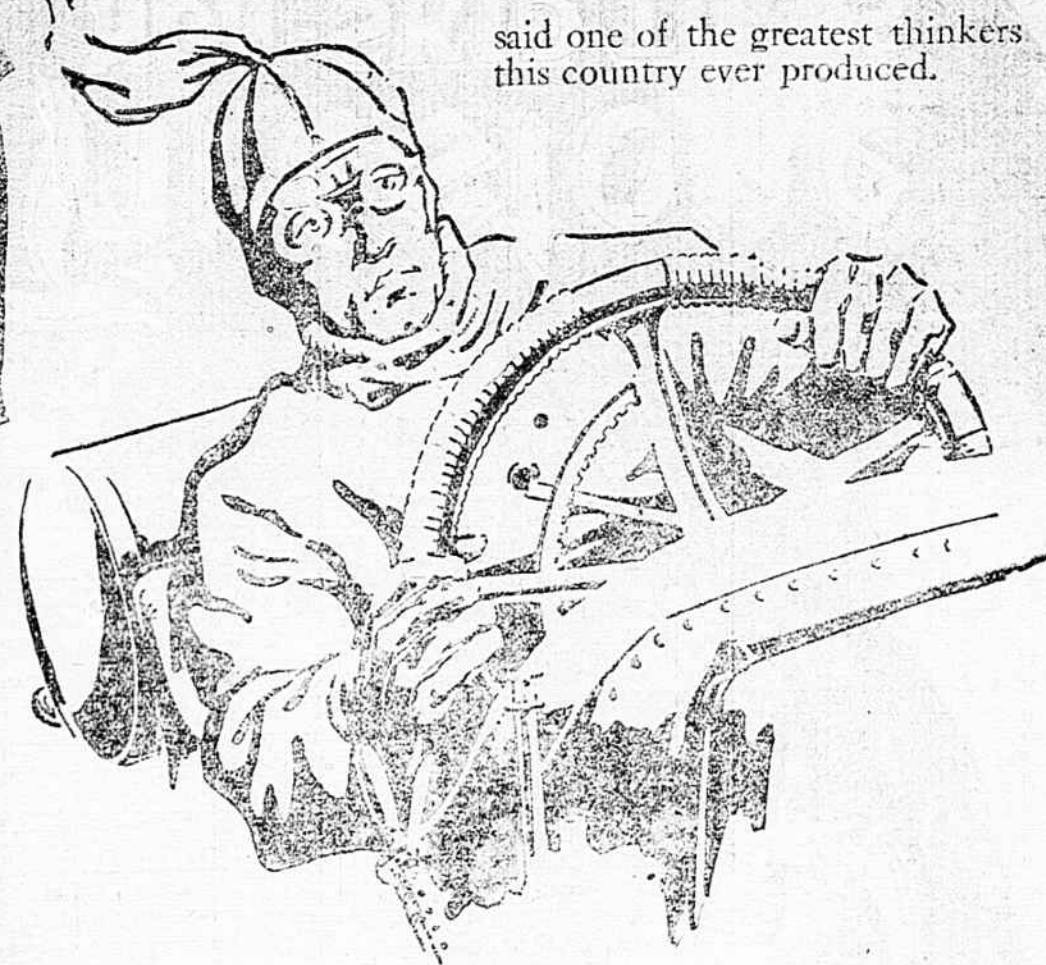
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